## MAGNETIC STORM SUDDEN COMMENCEMENTS AND SOLAR FLARE EFFECTS (PRELIMINARY REPORT ON RAPID MAGNETIC VARIATIONS)

## OCTOBER 2000

| Storm Sudden Commencements (SSC) |      |  | Sola     | Solar Flare Effects (sfe) |                |  |
|----------------------------------|------|--|----------|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| Day                              | Time | Quality: Station Group*  | Day      | Begin-End                 | Station(s)     |  |
| 03                               | 0054 | A: NAG* B: VAL CLF* HRB GCK EBR* GUI C: QUE  | 31       | 1715-1734                 | GUI (see: SSC) |  |
| 05                               | 0326 | A: LNP B: NUR* NGK* MMB* SPT KAK* HTY* KN C: EBR* GNA*                                     | NY* CNB* |                           |                |  |
| 12                               | 2228 | A: CLF* HRB NAG* SPT GUI HER B: NUR NGK* VAL BDV* GCK EBR* HTY* QUE LNP CNB* C: SOD GNA    |          |                           |                |  |
| 28                               | 0954 | A: CLF* HRB NAG* LNP HER B: NUR* NGK* BDV* GCK* EBR* SPT* HTY QUE GUI CNB C: SOD* VAL* GNA |          |                           |                |  |
| 31                               | 1714 | A: SPT* QUE LNP GNA B: NGK* BDV* EBR* CNB C: GCK sfe: GUI                                  |          |                           |                |  |

## REPORTING OBSERVATORIES (up to the 1st of December 2000):

SOD NUR NGK VAL BDV CLF HRB NAG GCK MMB EBR SPT KAK HTY KNY QUE GUI LNP GNA HER CNB

Three-letter codes identify each observatory. Reporting stations have been grouped by the character of the observed event. The letter A means very remarkable; B means fair, but unmistakable; C means very poor, doubtful; and - means no quality figure given. The \* means that the SSC, at least in one component, was preceded by a small reversed impulse. SSCs are given only when five or more stations report the event. SFEs include all reports. If an SFE is confirmed by solar or ionospheric events, the name of the station is identified with a plus sign (+).